Public Notice

of the Proposed Issuance of Federally Enforceable State Operating Permits for Seneca Petroleum Company, Inc. in Lemont and Korall Corporation in Lemont

Seneca Petroleum Company, Inc. has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for the air emissions from its asphalt bulk storage and blending facility located at 12460 South New Avenue. The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

Korall Corporation has requested that the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency issue a federally enforceable state operating permit (FESOP) for the air emissions from its asphalt bulk storage facility located at 305 South New Avenue in Lemont. The 1990 amendments to the Clean Air Act require potentially major sources of air emissions to obtain federally enforceable operating permits. A FESOP permit allows a source that is potentially major to take operational limits in the permit so that it is a non-major source. The permit will contain federally enforceable limitations that restrict the facility's emissions to non-major levels. The permit will be enforceable by the USEPA, as well as the Illinois EPA.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments on both draft permits.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permits, and project summaries at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, FESOP, New). These documents and the applications may also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 9511 West Harrison in Des Plaines, 847/294-4000 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

Comments are requested on the draft permits. Comments must be postmarked by midnight January 22, 2005. If sufficient interest is expressed in a permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.